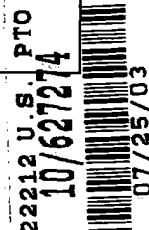


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☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **DETERMINATION OF ONE OR MORE VARIABLES TO RECEIVE VALUE CHANGES IN LOCAL SEARCH SOLUTION OF INTEGER PROGRAMMING PROBLEM**

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
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